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HANCOCK CO. CELEBRATES VETERANS

The city of Waveland hosts inaugural Veterans Day parade and NBE honors veterans with ceremony



Veterans march Sunday in the inaugural Waveland Veterans Day Parade on Coleman Avenue.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County celebrated its military heroes over the past few days with multiple Veterans Day ceremonies, including parades in Diamondhead and -- for the first time in more than a decade -- Waveland.

VFW Post 2880 has hosted the Diamondhead Veterans Day parade since 2015, with veterans riding along in golf carts, motorcycles and military vehicles. Saturday's parade, chaired by Pat Laird, ended with closing ceremonies at Diamondhead City Hall and a cake sale to raise money for the VFW's programs.

Waveland's Veterans Day parade down Coleman Avenue, organized by Kristen B. Tusa, began with a reception Sunday at the Waveland Library and ended with a brief ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at Coleman and Beach



Marsha Christmas sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" after the Waveland parade.

Boulevard.

"I think the event went particularly well for it really being the first time in several years that a Veterans Day parade has taken place in our area," Tusa said.

"We had 25 veterans signed up going into the weekend, but by Sunday morning, we had almost 40 veterans participate. What seemed to have the most impact on the men

and women who were in attendance was the opportunity to talk to and connect with other veterans.

"Some have faced challenges and I noticed connections being made and phone numbers being exchanged. For some of these men and women to know that they are not alone can be very beneficial, but also to know that

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Veterans exchange greetings during North Bay Elementary School's ceremony on Monday.

Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre



North Bay Elementary students recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Echo staff photo by Cassandra Favre

BY RAYDEN DESTARKEY
SEA COAST ECHO JUNIOR REPORTER

North Bay Elementary on Monday celebrated Veterans Day by honoring veterans with a ceremony.

Students hosted Monday's event. Members of Bay High School's JROTC presented the colors.

During the ceremony, students who have family currently serving in the mili-

tary were recognized.

Veterans at the ceremony were asked to stand when their respective branch's song was played.

The JROTC also performed the POW/MIA Table Ceremony.

The school also hosted a reception for the veterans and their families.

Walter Turcotte Jr. said that the program was "terrific."

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State releases kindergarten readiness scores

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The Mississippi Department of Education on Tuesday released the results of the fall 2019 kindergarten readiness assessment.

According to a release from MDE, the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment evaluates "early literacy skills such as the ability to recognize letters and match letters to their sounds and a student's recognition that print flows from left to right."

In 2019, the percentage of students who scored kindergarten-ready is 36.6, the release states. The percentages were 36.1 percent in 2018; 36.9 percent in 2017; and 36.4 percent in 2016.

The average score statewide on the fall assessment was 502, the release states.

"Research from a four-year study shows that 85 percent of students at the beginning of kindergarten with a score of 530 or above on the Kindergarten

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Sens. Wicker, Hyde-Smith introduce the LIFTS Act

Legislation would establish a facility at Stennis Space Center to modernize commercial space licensing training

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There's a move on in the U.S. Senate to "LIFT"

Stennis Space Center's prominence in the country and bring more commercial technology and space industry corporations to Hancock County.

Mississippi's Sen. Roger Wicker and Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith last week introduced the Licensing Innovations and Future Technologies in Space (LIFTS) Act, which would "modernize training for the federal commercial space licensing workforce

and promote collaboration with academia and industry by creating a centralized training facility for safety and licensing personnel."

The facility would be located at Stennis Space Center.

"The Stennis Space Center is the perfect location for training more space professionals to certify the growing demand for commercial space launches in the United States," Wicker said in a press release. "This legislation would help ensure the U.S. remains the leader in the commercial

space industry and would expand Mississippi's contributions to the future of space exploration and research."

"The federal oversight and licensing of commercial space technologies will require a workforce qualified to certify the safety and efficiency of those breakthroughs," Hyde-Smith said in a statement. "The LIFTS Act would tap the expertise based at the Stennis Space Center to establish a facility to meet this critical need."

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Walter was in the Marines for 50 years, he said, and that being a Marine is the "best thing in the world."

He said he was a platoon leader, track commander, and recon man.

As a recon man, Walter jumped out of planes to scout certain areas.

He said that he "loved jumping out of planes."

Marc Nieto is still active in the Navy. He has served for eight years.

Nieto said he has fought in the global war on terrorism.

He is an instructor and teaches how to fix small boat engines, he said.

"It is an honor to serve my county and I enjoy what I do," Nieto said. "I really liked the program very much and I'm sure my fellow veterans enjoyed being appreciated."



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Lina and Marc Nieto. Marc currently serves in the Navy.



Photo by Cassandra Favre

Members of Bay High's JROTC program presented the POW/MIA Table Ceremony.



Students led Monday's ceremony honoring veterans.

Photo by Cassandra Favre



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Students invited members of their family who are veterans to Monday's ceremony.

Scores

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Readiness Assessment are on track to become proficient readers by the end of the third grade," the

release states. The scale average score for the Bay-Waveland School District is 477 with 148 test takers.

The scale average score for the Hancock County School District is 486 with 340 test takers.

The scale average score for the Pass Christian School District is 511 with

142 test takers.

According to the release "making high-quality childhood education accessible to all children is one of the primary goals of the Mississippi State Board of Education Strategic Plan.

"High-quality early childhood education prepares children for a success

in kindergarten and has a positive impact on academic achievement throughout a child's education," State Superintendent of Education Dr. Carey Wright said in the release.

View the full results at www.mdek12.org/OPR/Reporting/Assessment/2019-20

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Ryan N. Sandt, 39, simple assault
Nicole E. Labauve, 33, contempt of court failure to appear x 2, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Cody M. Shirah, 27, robbery, aggravated assault, contempt of court failure to appear, hold for other agency, parole violation
Paul J. Dibenedetto, 37, simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
James M. Dahl, 57, contempt of court failure to appear

Dylan J. Hoday, 19, felony possession of controlled substance, eluding law officer
Carl J. Victor, 47, motor vehicle no child restraints, no insurance, driving with suspended or revoked license, DUI 2nd, child endangerment, contempt failure to appear
Timothy G. Pearson, 33, DUI 2nd
Angela K. Ladner, 45, probation violation
Brandon Brown, 32, profane and indecent language over telephone
Justin R. Humphrey, 30, parole violation
Dakota S. Bernos, 20, contempt failure to appear
Darryl R. Sauerwin, 50, contempt failure to appear
Glenn P. Luxich, 32, contempt failure to appear, no drivers license, no insurance, seat belt violation, false identifying information, simple assault, shoplifting

Albert D. Biehl IV, 44, tampering with physical evidence, bond revoked
Dillon Smith, 32, hold PTS inmate
Kesaun J. Laneaux, 19, contempt failure to appear
Tahaira A. Cuevas, 36, contempt failure to appear x 2
Amie K. Knapton, 43, hold PTS inmate
Jeremy B. Piet, 40, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Jack E. Stillman Jr., 61, disturbance of family: indecent exposure, abusive language
John P. Lumpkin, 47, contempt failure to appear
Veronica P. Hill, 21, grand larceny, contempt failure to comply
Catherine N. Hampton, 62, contempt failure to comply
Irie P. Phillips, 50, probation violation
Haley L. Carpenter, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Xavier M. Pursley, 19, simple assault
Jaxon M. Riddick, 18,

simple assault x 2
Dakota S. Bernos, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Ryan L. Bass, 27, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Blade A. Vanacor, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Teresa A. Overacker, 52, grand larceny, resisting/obstructing arrest, disorderly conduct
Richard D. Schwartz Sr., 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Rudolph B. Jackson, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
John R. Lemay, 62, shoplifting, possession of paraphernalia
Justin G. Fontenot, 20, hold MDOC
Barry A. Thomas, 50, DUI 2nd conviction, driving with suspended or revoked license, failure to dim headlights
Louis J. Barattini Jr., 61, DUI 1st offense
Joshua P. Hecker, 22, false identifying information, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams), motor

vehicle; designation of stop intersections; design and placement of stop signs
Houston T. Powe, 24, false identifying information, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, contempt failure to appear
Sarah G. Ladner, 32, contempt failure to appear
Annette M. Lee, 45, DUI 1st offense
James D. Cuevas, 52, possession of paraphernalia, contempt failure to appear
James I. Holden III, 38, DUI 1st offense, simple assault
Charles E. Gorden, 49, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Brysson L. Laneaux, 37, contempt failure to appear
Kristie L. Davis, 49, DUI; refusal to submit to chemical test; alcohol open container
Jessica R. Hester, 35, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Patrick W. Gable, 38, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia
Carver B. Spiers, 55,

DUI 1st offense
Michael J. Proulx, 54, DUI; refusal or inability to submit to chemical test
Nora J. Turnage, 53, simple assault
Samuel D. Seals, 26, no insurance, resisting/obstructing arrest, reckless driving, seat belt violation, no drivers license
Rhannon M. Penton, 19, contempt failure to appear
Maxwell E. Reynolds, 22, simple assault
Kevin M. Doyle, 42, disturbing public school sessions or meetings
Christopher M. Lee, 50, grand larceny
Amanda L. Hall, 41, profane and indecent language over telephone
Patrick K. Walker, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Ludie J. Cochrane IV, 41, shoplifting
Destiny R. Brown, 24, hold for other agency
Michael C. Shavers, 30, eluding law officer, speeding, reckless driving
Adam L. Savarese, 34, trespassing

Gov. Bryant Announces Restoration Projects

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Gov. Phil Bryant announced a list of 15 restoration projects for 2019 during the annual Mississippi Restoration Summit in Biloxi on Tuesday.
When implemented, these projects will add more than \$53 million to the total of more than \$560 million already being spent on restoration projects in the wake of the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The summit was hosted by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).
The projects announced are funded through the RESTORE Act and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund.
RESTORE ACT PROJECTS:
• Mississippi Gulf Coast Water Quality Improvement Program (additional \$8 million in 2019; total RESTORE funding \$68 million) – This program is identifying the sources of water quality

issues in Mississippi coastal waters.
• Beneficial Use of Dredge Materials for Marsh Creation and Restoration in Mississippi (additional \$7 million in 2019) – This program creates new marsh and restores and enhances existing marsh habitat through the beneficial use (BU) of materials from maintenance dredging activities across the three coastal counties.
• Mississippi Beachfront Resiliency (\$5 million) – This project will increase the resiliency of Mississippi Gulf Coast beaches by installing native plants such as sea oats and sand fencing to facilitate the formation of sand dunes to mitigate beach erosion and extend the existing concrete boardwalk system on the seawall to mitigate sand migration and loss onto Highway 90.
• University of Southern Mississippi Oyster Hatchery and Research Center (additional \$4 million in 2019; total RESTORE funding \$11.7 million).
• Buccaneer State Park

Improvements (\$1 million)
- This project will contribute to the enhancement of Buccaneer State Park as a regional tourism attraction. Hancock County and the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks have developed plans to upgrade the park's waterpark, RV campsites, ecotourism, and family entertainment areas.
• Biloxi Point Cadet Marina Upgrades (\$3 million) – This project will support infrastructure upgrades to Point Cadet Marina to increase in tourism activity through sport fishing events, such as the Billfish Classic, and enhanced recreational opportunities.
• Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Center for Security and Emerging Technologies (\$3 million).
• University of Southern Mississippi Ocean Enterprise Entrepreneurship Program (\$1 million) – This funding will support USM's development of a combined degree program in both Ocean Engineering and Business to encourage entrepreneurship in Ocean

Engineering and technology development. The program will blend engineering and business classes to train students in advanced concepts in both disciplines.
• City of Moss Point I-10 Commercial Corridor Improvements (\$3 million)
• Mississippi State University Northern Gulf Aquatic Food Research Center (\$3 million)
– This project will support MSU's construction of an analytical laboratory for seafood safety testing and quality assurance. The Mississippi Gulf Coast region currently lacks a seafood safety testing and quality assurance laboratory with the capacity and capabilities to support the seafood industry.
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Projects (NFWF) Projects:
• Reef Fish Assessment for Mississippi Coastal and Nearshore Gulf Waters – Phases III and IV (additional \$5.96 million in 2019; total NFWF funding \$12.9 million).
• Restoration of Oyster Resources in the Mississippi Sound – Pilot

Oyster Cultch Survivability Implementation (\$3.39 million) – This project will support pilot oyster cultch deployments to test and understand best methods for oyster survival to inform future large-scale oyster restoration.
• Invasive Species Management on Coastal State Lands – Phase II (\$836,000) – This project will focus on apple snail removal in and around the Pascagoula River Coastal Preserve.
• Enhancement of the St. Louis Bay Oyster Reef (\$2.8 million) – This project

will provide funding to The Nature Conservancy to restore and enhance the St. Louis Bay TNC oyster reef with resilient oyster reef habitat.
• MDMR Mississippi Offshore Artificial Reef and Habitat Enhancement (\$2.2 million) – This project will be implemented by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and will utilize concrete from Ingalls Shipbuilding's shipyard modernization project as artificial reef material to increase and enhance offshore reef habitat.

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Hancock judge named in federal suit

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER
A Hancock County Justice Court judge is one of nearly a dozen public officials in two coastal counties who were recently named in a federal lawsuit which claims each played a crucial role in violating a Gulf Coast businessman's civil rights.
The suit, filed in Gulfport, alleges corruption, collusion, and conspiracy among city, county and court officials in both Hancock and Harrison counties, as well as ethics violations by the prosecution and unauthorized practice of law.
In the suit, Hancock County Justice Court Judge James Lagasse is accused of denying Bruce Wooten, owner of Bruce's A.C., his right to a jury trial during a criminal proceeding brought by his ex-wife, Faith Peterson who works as a paralegal/court administrator for the city of Gulfport. Prosecutor's Office.
According to MS state law, a criminal defendant is entitled to a jury trial in justice court if the period of incarceration is more than six months in jail.
The suit also claims Lagasse worked with Gulfport City Prosecutor Herman Cox to keep Wooten behind bars pending trial by raising bond fees. The suit says Wooten's ex-wife Faith not

only works as a court official but is also the niece of Harrison County Sheriff Troy Peterson.
According to the suit, Wooten and Faith have a child together. The two have had a bitter custody battle which is ongoing before Chancery Court in Harrison County. In the suit, Wooten alleges Faith began to engage in affairs with prosecutors and other law enforcement during her employment. Faith is accused of using those romantic relationships, the suit says, along with other personal relationships formed, to gain favors to help aid in her legal struggles.
"Defendant, Faith E. Peterson, utilized her relationships with law enforcement to have Plaintiff arrested," the suit says. "Plaintiff was arrested and charged with felony child abuse in addition to having a no contact order issued against him in the Gulfport Municipal Court system."
The suit alleges Faith continued to abuse her power and position by gaining other favors intended to further harass and annoy Wooten and to subject him to unreasonable and unlawful arrest.
Former Gulfport City Prosecutor Richard Smith and current Assistant Gulfport City Prosecutor Dustin Useton are also parties to the case. The two are both accused of having romantic relationships with

Faith which existed while the two helped prosecute Wooten's criminal case, "creating a clear conflict of interest," the suit says.
The suit further alleges, Gulfport City Attorney Jeff Bruni had knowledge of the affairs but failed to do or say anything, allowing the Municipal Court Judge and City Prosecutor's Office to further the case against Wooten. The case was only transferred to Justice Court, the suit says, after Wooten's attorney provided photographic evidence of Faith's personal relationships after hours with both attorneys.
Faith is also accused of using municipal computers while at work to search for outstanding violations to further prosecution against Wooten. Later, the suit says, two new computers were ordered for the prosecutor's office and those utilized by Faith were said to have been destroyed.
Sheriff Peterson is accused in the suit of attempting to use his position in an abuse of power. According to the suit, Peterson allegedly tried to influence the judge assigned to oversee the child custody case initiated by Faith against Wooten.
In a letter addressed to Peterson from Chancery Court Judge Carter Bice on January 8, 2019 it says, "Judges are forbidden from engaging in ex parte, or in private communications, with parties or potential

witnesses regarding a pending or impending proceeding." It goes on to say, "These rules are designed to keep legal proceedings fair and neutral....." Bice further explains, "These rules prohibited me from discussing the merits of your niece's case with you."
Peterson is also being accused, along with Gulfport Police Chief Leonard Papania, of allowing Wooten to be harassed and intimidated by officers during his time in custody.
Other allegations vaguely outlined in the suit include Wooten's criminal child abuse case being scheduled without notice and Wooten being denied due process rights on numerous charges which, the suit says, were maliciously filed against him.
In total, 10 city and county public officials and/or officers of the court are named in the lawsuit in both their individual and official capacities.
Lagasse and Cox have both filed a motion asking they be removed from the lawsuit. The complaints say the allegations against the two are "boilerplate, conclusory, and vague." Lagasse is asking for judicial immunity.
No other responses were filed by press time Tuesday. Wooten is asking for relief to be granted for compensatory and punitive damages in an amount to be determined by a jury.

Respect where it's due

Since Monday was Veterans Day, there were several local celebrations held to honor those who served and are currently serving our country. I'm the granddaughter of a World War II Army veteran and a Navy veteran. There are countless others in my family who have served, so this day definitely has a more personal meaning for me.

Which is probably why I took offense at a 10-year-old's complete lack of respect for veterans and the ceremonies honoring their service to our country.

Whether or not a person is for or against a certain conflict, the men and women who enlist, or in some cases are drafted, to fight for our rights should always be honored.

Trying to push away my anger, I tried to calmly explain to this young person about the importance of our veterans.

However, they had no intention of listening to me and continued to spout off rude commentary.

Later on, after my anger dissipated, I got to thinking more about this young person's lack of respect.

Then I jumped on Facebook. My answer was staring me right in the face.

There are plenty of adults fighting and name calling with each other because they have a different opinion, identify with an opposing political party, share different views about religion, and the list goes on and on.

So I thought, I really can't be too angry with this child.

Learning how to give respect is learned behavior and something our children are not learning from most adults, whether it be their parents, other family members, or friends.

I've encountered several types of disrespect in the workplace and life. There's the employees who have no respect for the work that others do, except to only complain about something they really know nothing about. Then there's the supervisors who allow it to happen creating a tension among coworkers and further disrespect for each other and their respective positions.

I've had family members show a lack of respect for someone else's opinions about a serious situation because they let their emotions overtake all reasoning.

During meetings I've covered, I've witnessed elected officials show a lack of respect for each other with name-calling and shouting. On the other hand, I've also seen the public act the same way towards each other and elected officials during meetings. It's not a becoming look for either group.

Oh, I've had my moments where I've been disrespectful, for sure. I've been told that the Favre family is sometimes known for its temper. My Paw Paw definitely had one and, though it takes a while for mine to emerge, it can and will with a fiery passion.

In seventh grade, I yelled at my science teacher. I felt



Staff Column
By **Cassandra Favre**

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The Battle of New Orleans

The Battle of New Orleans was actually a full campaign conducted by the British over four months which represented a series of eight land and sea conflicts.

The British strategy in the War of 1812 was to contain the United States on the North American continent.

Accordingly this required the capture of New Orleans and the advancement upriver all the way to Canada.

The plan was to box in the United States from the West. To wit, England intended to halt American western migration, plunder the territory claimed in the Louisiana Purchase, and strengthen its ties with its allied combatants, the Native American tribes.

Hence although the Treaty of Ghent had been under negotiation since July of 1814, England had no intention of returning any territory captured in battle.

In like manner, the United States did not return the 1.5 million acres of land taken in the



HANCOCKS HISTORY
by **James Keating MD**

Creek War from the Indians. The British navy commander was Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Forrester Inglis Cochrane, who wanted to deliver to his king "complete command of the Mississippi."

Cochrane expected to win the prize of New Orleans and become very rich because the law of the seas rewarded the spoils of war to the victor.

It is of interest that warehouses in New Orleans were packed with tons of sugar, tobacco, hemp, and cotton.

After the British armada arrived in the Mississippi Sound,

Cochrane exhibited abject arrogance and reckless impatience.

He elected not to wait for General Sir Edward "Ned" Pakenham to assist in the design of a battle plan.

Besides, Cochrane had a burning hatred of Americans and utter contempt for their ability to defend their territory. Admiral Cochrane believed he could land the British army a short distance (four miles) downriver from New Orleans and victory would be inevitable against any militia army the Americans could muster on such short notice.

Cochrane had not studied the landscape/seascape around New Orleans properly. Moreover he rushed into the preparations for battle because he needed to take New Orleans before the Treaty of Ghent was signed, knowing that in the near future he would be ordered to terminate hostilities.

It is instructive to survey the map of New Orleans and its environs.

It is a port on the Mississippi River, but the city is surrounded by wet lands, lakes, cypress swamps, islands, and shallow sand bars.

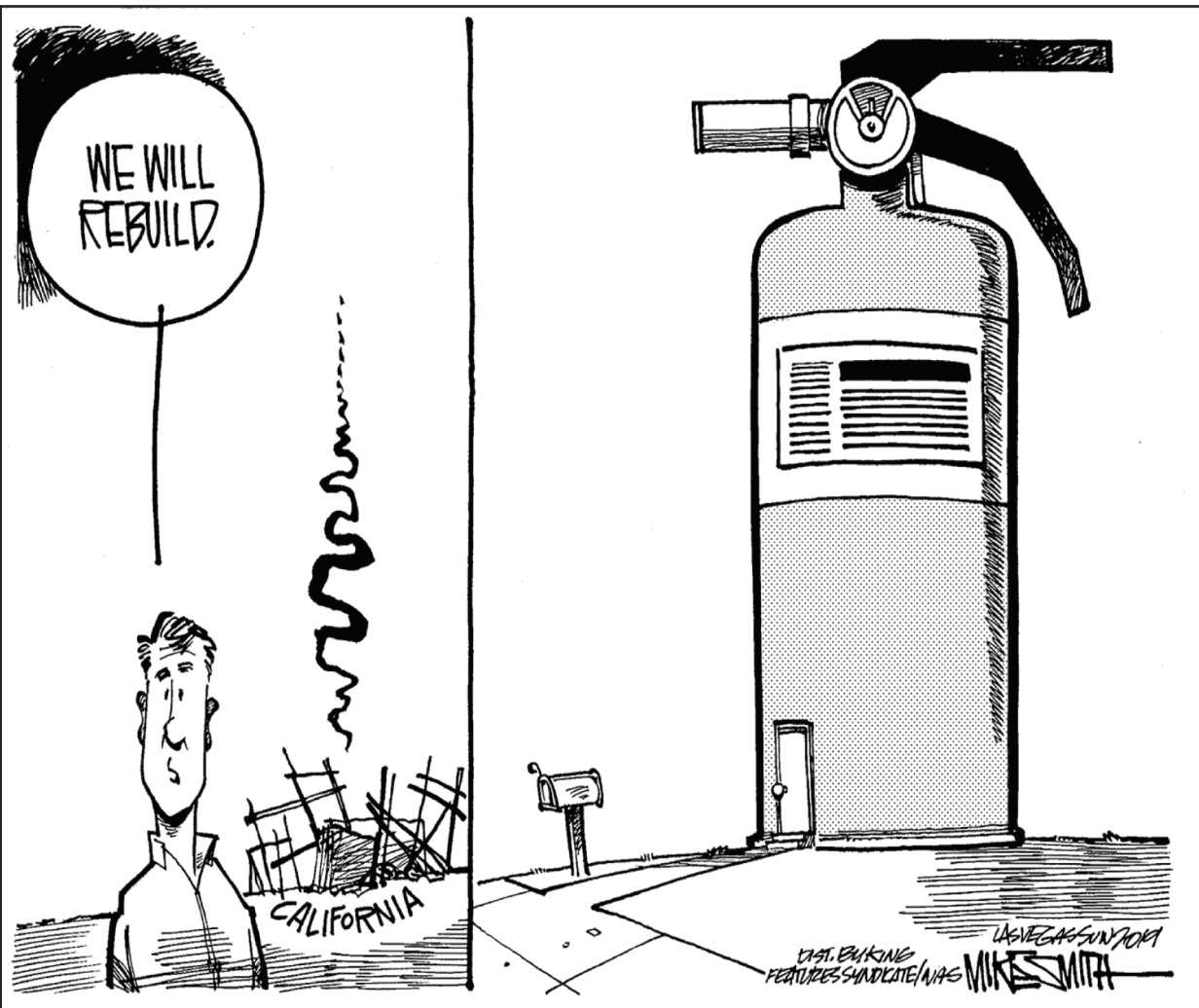
Thus, of six possible approaches considered by the British, only a direct path of the British ships anchored off Cat Island in the Gulf of Mexico through Lake Borgne and up Bayou Bienvenue would be practical and uncontested.

Admiral Cochrane delivered the army to Chalmette on December 23, 1814, under the temporary command of General John Keane.

Nevertheless that night, General Andrew Jackson attacked the British army, in Chalmette and for two hours his eighteen hundred man force fought the British hand to hand, bayonet to tomahawk, and sword to knife rather than fire their guns and rifles and possibly hit their own men in the dark, foggy night.

The British held their own, and Jackson retreated.

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Let innovation happen in Mississippi

Today's technology has helped usher in what is commonly referred to as the sharing economy. This is a broad term we use for an economic system where services are provided in exchange for a fee, via a third-party facilitator.

The most common examples of the sharing economy are ridesharing and homesharing apps, such as Uber, Lyft, Airbnb, or HomeAway. On the surface, escorting people around town in a car or renting out a spare bedroom aren't exactly technologically advanced ideas. It is the digital platforms or apps that have centralized the process and provided a certain level of comfort as a virtual middleman that has led to the explosion we are witnessing.

We see this in many other areas of our life as well. Peer-to-peer websites or apps, whether it's



Guest Column
by **Brett Kittredge**

Yelp, Facebook, Google reviews, and others, do a better job of providing feedback to potential customers than any government inspector. Sure, government grades restaurants, but most people make their decisions on where to eat based on feedback from past customers. If an establishment was dirty, you'd read about it there, rather than from a government grade.

A common example of a profession that depends on positive feedback is home bakers, who are part

of the rapidly growing cottage food industry. In deference to the incumbents who have paid a regulatory price, Mississippi limits what you can sell, where you can sell it, and how much you can make before you bow to the government and seek permission.

While many have attempted to warn us of the dangers of cookies or brownies baked at home in a non-government approved kitchen, we can find high-quality food via reviews from happy (or unhappy) customers.

Once again, we've always had word of mouth reviews among friends, but technology has helped bring that to the masses, elevated peer reviews, and forced businesses to bring greater attention to customer satisfaction. In fact, if you suffer from repeated negative reviews, you will no longer be able to rent your house on Airbnb, nor will you be able to

drive for Uber.

All of this is occurring naturally, rather than with the help of government. The response from those whose industry has been interrupted is not surprising. But it is unfortunate how government has attempted to intervene in the free market in too many instances.

When Uber first made its way to Mississippi, the reaction from many localities was to enact strict regulations. After all, the taxis had spent years building their industry cartel working alongside government. Now, you had a group doing it without government's blessing.

One of the most egregious examples of an overzealous government was in Oxford, a college town who has a greater need for this service than

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Benefit for Pattie Nussbaum

SEA COAST ECHO

There will be a benefit at VFW Post 4808, 7316 Lower Bay Rd. in Lakeshore this Saturday, Nov. 16, beginning at 11 a.m., for Pattie Nussbaum.

The benefit will include live music by Covey Award-winning local band Radio Mojo from 2-6 p.m. There will be fried fish and pulled pork plates for sale. Plates will include your choice of meat, two sides



(potato salad, baked beans, dirty rice or coleslaw), bread and dessert. There will also be a bounce house for the kids, 50/50 raffles,

a split-the-pot and auctions.

Pattie was diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer in September. She is currently going through chemotherapy. She underwent a double mastectomy on Sept. 11 and will shortly undergo another surgery for reconstruction.

For donations or more information, contact Amy Gunter at 228-282-5211 or the Vitreoretinal Eye Center at 228-388-7000.

Coffee With Friends-Author Susan Cushman discusses ‘Friends of the Library’

SEA COAST ECHO

The Friends of the Pass Christian Public Library will gather on Thursday, November 14th beginning at 10am for coffee time. Our guest this month will be author Susan Cushman. She will be discussing her most recent book, Friends of the Library, which is a collection of short stories. Ms. Cushman is the author



of a memoir (Tangles and Plaques: A Mother and Daughter Face Alzheimer’s), two

anthologies, and a novel (Cherry Bomb).

Books will be available for purchase from Pass Christian Books. Coffee with Friends is free and open to the public (and includes refreshments). If you need further information or have any questions, please call the library at 228-452-4596 or email at passchristianlibrary@gmail.com.

Respect

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horrible after. It was the first time that I can remember treating one of my teachers with disrespect. That night, I wrote a long apology letter and never yelled at a teacher again.

I respected the position. While I do believe that people in certain posi-

tions do deserve some automatic level of respect, I also believe that the greatest respect also must be earned.

I'm not sure what it will take for this young person to learn respect for others.

But, I think it begins with adults.

We are all their teachers. They learn behaviors from us. I think it's hypocritical to tell a young person to show some respect and then jump on a social media platform to act the

complete opposite. Some days it feels like I never left high school with its popularity contests and bullying.

We need to be better human beings to one another. Not a single one of us is perfect. We all have a different opinion about things. There is such a thing as agreeing to disagree. People can even scroll past a comment that they disagree with without leaving a nasty comment.

I hope one day this

young person learns how to respect people, especially our veterans. Without their sacrifices, young people would not be able to do the things they've become accustomed to.

So let's set that example for our young people and start with just being kinder to one another.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

D'head Festival and BBQ Competition this weekend

SEA COAST ECHO

The Diamondhead Festival & BBQ Competition is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, at Airport Drive, just west of the marina. Walk, bike or hop in the golf cart and come on down. Admission is free.

The David Mayley Band and the Honey Island Swamp Band will perform. There will be shuttle service every 30 minutes from city hall. There will also be a kids' zone, with lots of activities, and an awards ceremony for the BBQ teams at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Battle

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ed to the Rodriguez Canal nearby, but the British had suffered five hundred casualties and decided to exercise extreme caution in any future advances into New Orleans against a decidedly potent adversary.

However, this caution allowed the ever clever Jackson to switch from offense to defense and build an impregnable redoubt along the Rodriguez Canal which lay between the British camp and the New Orleans prize.

The Rodriguez Canal was a disused millrace from a sawmill between the Chalmette and Macarty plantations. It was five feet deep and twenty feet wide.

Directly behind the canal chief engineer Major Arsène Lacarrière Latour supervised the construction of a rampart of mud and logs with loopholes for artillery that stretched one thousand yards from the Mississippi River to the cypress swamp.

The canal was deepened and filled with water. The wall of the rampart rose fifteen feet with a surface of slimy, slippery mud.

The Honorable Major General Sir Edward Pakenham finally arrived on December 25, 1814, to take command of the British army. This was to be his first independent command, and he was promised to be the future governor of Louisiana.

When he realized the mousetrap that Admiral Cochrane had marched into, Pakenham was furious at the situation.

In fact he wanted to withdraw from this Chalmette location and design another place of attack. Admiral Cochrane exploded and challenged Pakenham. In fact Cochrane threatened to storm the American line with his four thousand sailors and marines and let the army “bring up the baggage.”

Finally Pakenham relented and proceeded to execute the campaign he had in herited.

First, Pakenham decided to test the American defenses with an armed reconnaissance on December 28, 1814.

So, he attacked the Rodriguez Canal with two units of four regiments each (fifteen hundred men).

In spite of that the American artillery effectively halted his troop advance. A brief artillery duel ensued but ended with

American dominance, so Pakenham withdrew.

Thus, he had learned that it would be necessary to establish a superior artillery collection of cannon to silence the American guns and destroy Jackson's ramparts in order to prevail in any frontal assault in broad daylight across five hundred yards of open ground.

In this era there were three types of field artillery: guns, mortars, and howitzers. Guns were cannons named for the weight of the ball they fired. For example, a six pounder gun fired a six pound ball.

Guns could fire shells (balls), grapeshot, or canisters.

The Americans had twentyfour guns in eight batteries at the Jackson Line and six more on the Louisiana gunboat which served as an anchored battery that could range the battlefield on the British left.

The American artillery batteries were constructed and manned by navy seamen under Master Commander Daniel Todd Patterson, army soldiers, and Jean Lafitte's pirates.

They were further protected by cotton bales which simply absorbed British cannon balls without igniting or destruction.

On New Year's day 1815, General Pakenham designed a full attack on Jackson's line. With his full army ready to advance, he executed an artillery barrage directed at the ramparts behind the Rodriguez Canal.

During the night Pakenham had built three crescent-shaped batteries with thirty guns which included ten 18- lb. and four 24-lb. cannons.

These were positioned on crude wooden platforms protected by barrels of sugar forming a protective parapet atop the batteries. Next an artillery duel transpired for over four hours.

Even so the American earthworks held up although a few of their guns were silenced. It transpired that the American artillery was better directed, and as a result most of the British guns were put out of commission.

Surprisingly Pakenham's barrels of sugar were penetrated, engulfed in flames, and totally destroyed by American cannonballs.

The British ran out of ammunition, and finally their cannon fire slowed and became irregular.

By midafternoon the entire disappointed British army and its commander retired to their camp with-

out any troop assault. In short, the American artillery was superior in design, execution, and firepower.

The New Year's Day artillery duel became a precursor for the final and major engagement to follow.

On January 8, 1815, General Pakenham amassed his entire army at dawn and, against all reason, ordered a full frontal assault on Jackson's line after another brief ineffective cannon barrage. A botched minor expedition to the west bank of the Mississippi River with the intent of knocking out a satellite battery which had been peppering the British left flank was delayed.

Nevertheless, Pakenham's British soldiers were amassed and ordered to march across the plain which was an old sugar cane field which became a splendid killing field.

At three hundred yards the advancing British lines were hit with withering American artillery fire.

Moreover the standard British infantry rifle was the Brown Bess musket which had no sights and a limited range of only fifty yards. On the other hand Jackson had two thousand riflemen, many of whom had Kentucky Long Rifles with a range of two hundred yards. These American sharpshooters were deadly accurate and protected by the rampart.

Jackson placed his riflemen in rows of four so there would be continuous firing by one row while the other three rows were reloading their weapons.

Hence when the advancing British lines came within two hundred yards, row after row of redcoats were mowed down by the combination of deadly accurate rifle fire and generous amounts of lethal grapeshot from the cannon.

In fact besides standard grapeshot, langrage or scrap shot was put into the cannons which might contain nails, door hinges, horseshoes, broken tools, and chain links.

The result was three main assaults failed to reach the top of the American parapets at any spot. To make matters worse Pakenham and his second in command, Major General Gibbs, were fatally wounded in short order during these assaults.

In twenty-five minutes the British casualties totaled 285 killed, 1,265 wounded, and 484 taken prisoner.

The Americans suffered only twelve dead in this

encounter. In the rear General Lambert, who commanded the two regiments held in reserve, became the commanding officer of the British.

Wisely, he then ordered a full withdrawal of the army from the field.

By January 19 the entire British army had decamped Chalmette to return to their ships off the coast of Cat Island in the Gulf of Mexico.

However, Purser Thomas Shields, who had been instrumental in delaying the British on their way to the Battle of New Orleans, was not finished with them.

Assembling five naval boats and a gig, he and his men harassed the British as

they traveled through Lake Borgne to their ships.

The Americans netted 132 prisoners and 8 watercraft whose total tonnage was similar to the five gunboats they had lost in the Naval Battle of Lake Borgne, preceding the Battle of New Orleans.

In conclusion, the War of 1812 against Great Britain was essentially a second war of American Independence.

Even after the Treaty of Paris of 1793, Britain had no intention of honoring it, and in effect with the War of 1812, she attempted to reclaim all or part of her original thirteen colonies. The Battle of New Orleans was a disaster for Britain because of the arrogance of

Admiral Cochrane and General Pakenham. General Jackson was not only a better general, but he was also lucky.

Even if the British had penetrated Jackson's line at the Rodriguez Canal, Jackson would not have surrendered, a fact he had make plain when he previously told the town fathers that he would burn New Orleans rather than surrender.

During the first War of American Independence, Generals Gage, Howe, Burgoyne, Cornwallis, and Clinton returned to England in disgrace. In 1815 General Pakenham returned home a corpse in a rum casket.

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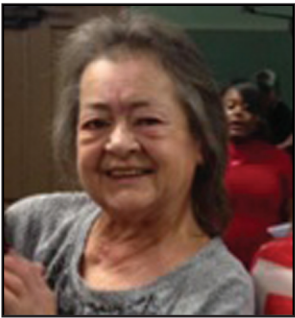
Gerry Darvin Collins, 69, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, November 9, 2019 in Gulfport, MS. Gerry proudly served in the United States Marine Corp. as a Sgt. for the 9th Engr Bn, 1st Mar Div during the Vietnam War. He was a Construction Carpenter and Cabinetry Builder for 46 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, fishing, shrimping and watching football especially the New Orleans, Saints. He was a wonderful and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and brother-in-law who will be sadly missed by his family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Darvin E. and Ruby Bell Collins. He is survived by his wonderful and loving wife of 48 years, Betty Bordelon Collins; son, Gerry Scott Collins (AnneMarie); daughter, Tracy Lyn Collins Peters (Matthew); four grandchildren, Lea

Peters, Elizabeth Peters, Peyton Collins and Phallon Collins; four siblings, Janey Ferguson (Earl), Janet Nowell (Craig), Sheila Asarisi and Barry Collins; sister-in-law, Darlene Bilbo (Teddy) and numerous nieces and nephews. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to all the family and friends for all their support and prayers. Visitation will be held Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. with a memorial service at 10:30 a.m. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.



SYLVIA LYNN GARCIA MADERE

Sylvia Lynn Garcia Madere, 65, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Wednesday, November 6, 2019 in Gulfport, MS. Sylvia was a very friendly and outgoing person to everyone and she never met a stranger. She was a wonderful and loving mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother who will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Madere; parents, Warren Raymon and Patricia Ann Garcia; two brothers, Kenneth Garcia and John



"Ringo" Garcia and sister, Veronica Lynn Garcia. She is survived by her daughter, Ronia Peterson (Dwayne) of Clermont Harbor, MS; three brothers, Warren Garcia, Jr., Mark Garcia (Connie) and Kevin Garcia all of Lakeshore, MS; two sisters, Dinah LeBlanc of Lakeshore, MS and Rose

McCarty (Charles) of Pearlinton, MS; three grandchildren, Hillarie Peterson, Paul Peterson and Kerigan Peterson; two great-grandchildren, Ryleigh and Kamden Peterson and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Lakeshore Cemetery in Lakeshore, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Holy Trinity Open House

SEA COAST ECHO

Holy Trinity will host a New Student Open House on Tuesday, November 19 from 5 - 7 p.m. on the school campus.

Holy Trinity is a Catholic elementary school for children ages 2 through 6th grade. Our nurturing classroom atmosphere offers a quality education instilled in Catholic traditions and strong academics.

Students are provided the opportunity to attend weekly Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church, as well as monthly Adoration in the school Chapel.

We also offer Before and After-Care; weekly Art, Music, PE, Library, and

Computer classes; bus service to Diamondhead; and a special resource instructor to support student learning.

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For more information, please contact the school office at 228-467-5158.

We are located directly behind Our Lady Academy and across the street from St. Stanislaus on 301 S. Second Street, Bay St. Louis.

St. Rose to host Reindeer Fun Run - Walk

SEA COAST ECHO

St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street.

"This is a first-time holiday event for St. Rose," said event chairperson Goldie Fairconnetue. "We wanted to do something that was both healthy, fun and that corresponds with the holiday season."

Prizes will be awarded

to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger.

Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate.

A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child.

If you are not be interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100.

"We're excited about the community coming out to support this holiday event," said Fairconnetue. "A Reindeer Run is a great way of kicking off the holiday season."

Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at (228)332-0526.

Innovation

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most. They coordinated with the local taxi companies on regulations that effectively banned ridesharing options.

Today, Uber and Lyft operate freely in Mississippi thanks to the legislature pre-empting municipalities and opening ridesharing statewide.

It is clear that the legislature's work is not done in supporting consumers and entrepreneurs in the face of local government interference.

A map of current Airbnb rentals is a good indicator of places people want to visit. One might assume those governments would want to welcome visitors, but we have seen Gulfport and Biloxi take adverse actions, with Starkville considering new regulations that would limit the number of nights you could rent your house and enforce a residency requirement. Meaning, you can't buy a house and rent it out, something relatively common in a college town with

SEC football. The net result would be fewer options for visitors.

The incumbent companies will complain that the playing field isn't level with the new technologies.

If that's the case, we should regulate down, rather than up.

We should make it easier for everyone to do business safely. Yes, it should be easy to rent out your house. Just like it should be easy to open a new hotel. All of these new technologies are inherently positive.

They are positive for the entrepreneur, who may need supplemental income and flexibility with their job so they can pursue an education and/or care for family. Regulating up and making it harder for these services to exist will hurt the people who need jobs the most. And they are a positive for the consumer who now has new options in what they can choose. This is voluntary exchange and we should be encouraging it.

Brett Kittredge is the Director of Marketing and Communications for Mississippi Center for Public Policy, the state's non-partisan, free-market think tank.

LIFTS

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"For nearly 60 years, Mississippi has been a leader in rocket engine testing and certification of systems and work-force," Gov. Phil Bryant said. "When certifying rockets for space flight, it has been said 'man may go to the moon and return safely to earth but he will have to pass through Mississippi to get there.' As this bill is considered,

my hope is that the existing experience in Mississippi is used as the foundation to train the next generation of space explorers."

The LIFTS Act would establish a facility to train federal employees to license commercial space activities, Hyde-Smith said. The training program would be coordinated between the Federal Aviation Administration, NASA, the commercial space industry, and academic partners.

This past July, Bryant signed executive order

1445, establishing a Space Force within the Mississippi Army National Guard, that would be headquartered at Stennis.

Bryant also named Patrick Scheuermann, former director of Stennis Space Center, to head the Space Commercialization Initiative for Mississippi. He will be working with Mississippi Development Authority full time to position the state as a leader for what is the next space race.

Coastal Cleanup scheduled for Nov. 16

MR. ROBERT NATHAN GREGORY MSU EXTENSION SERVICE

The Mississippi State University Extension Service invites volunteers to participate in the rescheduled 2019 annual Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Nov. 16.

Volunteers will remove litter from 30 sites across Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties beginning at 8 a.m. A complimentary lunch will be provided after the cleanup ends at 11 a.m.

A site captain at each cleanup location will provide gloves, bags and other tools. Participants will collect data to categorize the major sources of marine debris entering the coastal environment. Site

captains will present a ticket to each volunteer at the end of the cleanup for the lunch and a raffle drawing at the lunch location in each county.

Volunteers can sign up individually or as groups.

This will be the 31st year of the event, which was originally scheduled for late October and postponed due to rain.

During the 2018 cleanup, 2,649 volunteers joined the effort, covering 50 miles of coastline and filling 1,059 bags with 20,756 pounds of trash.

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Pirates post school's 1st playoff win

Pass to face unbeaten South Pike in next round

BY HUNTER DAWKINS
THE GAZEBO GAZETTE

This year's Pass Christian High School football team has set numerous historical records, but it'll have a tough task this Friday against undefeated South Pike to continue on the road to a state title.

Last Friday, Pass Christian (8-3) won its first playoff game since the incarnation of the Mississippi High School Activities Association (MHSAA) with a 35-20 victory over Purvis. Hosting the No. 3 seed Purvis from Region 7-4A, the Pirates' defense forced five turnovers and a special teams onside kick to secure the win in the first round of the 4A playoffs.

The Pirates – the No. 2 seed from Region 8 – will play on the road against District 6 Champion South Pike (12-0) at 7 p.m. on Friday.

The Eagles have won three consecutive region titles, but have not gotten past the state quarterfinals either previous year. Additionally, the Eagles have not given up more than 18 points in any game this season and their offense was only held to under four touchdowns in one game.

Historically, South Pike has a winning tradition with two state titles in the early 1990s and recent success in the 4A ranks.

"South Pike is a very athletic team that can score from anywhere on the field," said Pass Christian coach Blake Pennock. "We will have to do a great job getting hats to the football and tackling."

In building tradition, Pirates' high-octane offense has only been held to fewer than 30 points twice this season and has produced 4,594 yards in 11 games.

"Offensively, for us it will be important to find some success on the ground," said Pennock. "They do a good job up front and we'll need to do some things early to get the running game going to open up the passing lanes."

Pass Christian senior quarterback Dustin Allison has had an extraordinary season, leading the Coast with 3,016 yards and 34 touchdowns.

Even with those numbers, Allison doesn't shy away from the ground, rushing for 532 yards and 9 TDs.

The Pirates' offense is plentiful across the board with top targeted receivers Andrew Moffett and Kameron White accounting for 150 touchdowns each while both having close to 1,000 yards receiving.

Although not talked about much, Pass Christian's defense has held other teams in check throughout the season. Senior linebackers Reese Gorman and Gordon Ward have been the leaders throughout the year with close to 100 tackles.



Photo by Richard Gleber

Pass Christian High receiver Dylan Necaie (No. 7) celebrates as he finds the end zone for a touchdown in last Friday's 4A state playoff win over Purvis.



Photo by Richard Gleber

Pass Christian's Kameron White (No. 2) has the ball dislodged for an incomplete pass by a pair of Purvis defenders on Friday night.



Photo by Richard Gleber

The Pirates Xavion Paige (no. 6) works hard to pick up extra yardage during last Friday's 4A state playoff win over Purvis.



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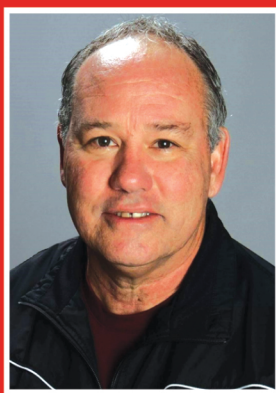
- Girls soccer: Bay at Moss Point, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Bay at Moss Point, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

- Girls Soccer: Hancock at Poplarville, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Hancock at Poplarville, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: OLA at Pearl River Central, 6 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: SSC at Pearl River Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: Hancock at Biloxi, TBA
- Boys Basketball: Hancock at Biloxi, TBA

FRIDAY

- Football: Pass Christian at South Pike, 7 p.m. (State 4A playoffs)
- Girls Soccer: Hancock at Oak Grove, 5:30 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Hancock at Oak Grove, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Soccer: Bay at Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Soccer: Slidell at Pass Christian, 5:30 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: Bay at East Central, 6 p.m.
- Girls Basketball: Ocean Springs at Pass Christian, 6:15 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: SSC at Long Beach, 7 p.m.
- Boys Soccer: Bay at Resurrection, 7 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: Bay at East Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Boys Basketball: Ocean Springs at Pass Christian, 7:30 p.m.



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Parade

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they are important to us and that they matter, is equally as beneficial."

During the ceremony, Lauren-Anne Lagasse and Ryan McClellan served as emcees; "Miss Poppy" Jailyn Matheny led the Pledge of Allegiance; Marsha Christmas sang "The Start Spangled Banner" and "America" and Wallace St. Paul performed "Taps" on trumpet; and Ruth Ellen Burke and Abby Zinc delivered a memorial wreath for the veterans.

"We definitely plan on doing this again next year," Tusa said. "I am especially grateful to all the school groups and Girl and Boy Scouts who participated. They truly made the day special for these veterans."



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The Krewe of Olympus does it again!



All Men's Hero Race

BY MARY ALICE
SIERVELD

Olympus members and guests enjoyed yet another successful Derby night, thanks to the tireless efforts of President Betty Maxwell and Derby Chair Don Kraemer. A lot of details have to be managed to make this annual fund raiser run smoothly. Hanging horses from the ceiling, male jockeys in satin capes, spread sheets to ensure quick entry and seating, a great buffet, 50/50 chances, over 35 door prizes, and 6 sponsors are just a few of the many elements that go into ensuring a fun evening for participants. This exciting fundraising event allows us to present a healthy donation to the SPCA of Diamondhead, our designated charity this year.

The Race Announcer, Mr. Don Kraemer, called

each and every race as he has for the last eleven years. His big booming voice makes it easy for the crowds to follow along and cheer on their favorite steed. The first four races were run with pretty girl jockeys on wooden horses. The fifth race was an all-male jockey super heroes race with Music Man Doug Maxwell providing theme songs for each character, which included songs for Spider Man, Superman, Robin, Batman, Captain America, and The Green Hornet. These characters had the audience in stitches with their wild entrance performances. Referee Paul Larsen maintained a semblance of order on the race track. Winners were: Race One Tina Finley on Life of the Party, owner Shane Finley; Race Two Josette Grace on Prancing Pegasus owner Shelia Pace. Race Three Tracy Ward on Lady Esplanade,

owner Gary Ward; Race Four Mary Alice Sierveld on Rick's Follie, owner Rick Sierveld; and Race Five Kurt Braun on Diamondhead Steamer, owner Kurt Braun. These winners then raced against each other in the Sixth and Final Race, the Twelfth Annual Olympus Presidential Sweepstakes, sponsored by Betty Maxwell. Tracy Ward came in first on Lady Esplanade, while horse owner and husband Gary watched on. Tracy was presented a winners laurel and a fresh \$50 bill and declared Overall Derby Winner.

The likelihood of Gary ever seeing that money is doubtful...

After the races were completed, Queen Kelly Kennedy and Aphrodite Janelle Kunellis assisted Emcee Don Kraemer with the drawing of the door prizes.

In the midst of all this merriment, the wonderful club staff served a delightful race track buffet of coleslaw, potato salad, pulled pork, sausages, and hamburgers with all the trimmings. The dessert table was a big hit as well featuring carrot cake, chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies, pecan pie, ice cream, yummm...

Under the watchful eye of pit boss Rick Sierveld, four members ran the betting cages, selling tickets for each race- Queen Kelly Kennedy, John McDonough, Candy Motz, and Kathryn Larsen. Thanks to Ron and Michelle Slattery, Mary Alice Sierveld, and Betty Maxwell for handling the entry tickets and seating for the evening.

Jockeys included Tina Finley, Clair Hansen, Monique Sullivan, Susan Duffy, Sue Warren, Janelle Kunellis, Kelly Allen,

Betty Maxwell, Candy Motz, Josette Grace, Colleen Welch, Ja'Net Bonura, Jeanne Hawkins, Tracy Ward, Myra Zavatchen, Mary Alice Sierveld, Sharon McDonough, Shirley Baker, Beryl Laird, and Kathryn Larsen. The Super Hero Race was run by John McDonough, Ken Dropco, Tim Kennedy, David Motz, Kurt Braun, and John Kunnellis, with Kurt coming in first. All were led from the paddock by Paddock Mistress Diane Meith.

We are grateful for the support of our proud sponsors - Diamondhead Councilmember Ward 2 Alan Moran, North Bay Auto Center, Savoie's Foods, Realtor Paulette Snyder-Gilbert with RE/MAX Coast Delta Realty, State Senator Philip Moran, and Olympus President Betty Maxwell. We are also very grateful to

all of the door prize donors, and for all who turned the Diamondhead Country Club into a race-track with the fun Derby decorations!

Again, MAJOR kudos go out to President Betty Maxwell, who spent hours working on this fun event! She would be a tough act to follow...

The Krewe of Olympus membership is full at the moment, but we'd be happy to put you on a waiting list. We do have a great time, with a spring Toga party, dinner dances, a formal Mardi Gras Ball, and participation in the Mardi Gras parade. Contact President Betty Maxwell at 363-1430 or Mary Alice Sierveld, Membership Chair and Publicity Lieutenant.

We hope to see you next October for the Krewe of Olympus Thirteenth Derby Night!



EMCEE and Derby Chair Don Kraemer 2019



Kurt Braun winner men's race with sponsor Phil Moran and Betty Maxwell



Overall winner Tracy Ward 2019



Race 3 on the run

OLA inducts students to honor societies



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Junior National Honor Society.



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National Honor Society.



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Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society.



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National Spanish Honor Society.

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy held its Honor Society Induction Ceremony on October 29, 2019 at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

To be a candidate for the National Junior and National Honor Societies, students are required to maintain an academic average of 3.5 and must demonstrate academic performance, service, leadership, and character.

Inducted into the National Junior Honor Society were eighth graders Maryanne Conato Balch, Evangeline Simone Boudreaux, Brooklen Marie Bourgeois, Emma Joan Cleveland, Isabella Maria Colon, Katherine Kennedy Favre, Callie Marie Fletcher, Laney Elizabeth Fletcher, Lauren Elise Foster, Ema Cait Freeman, Madison Carol Funk, Ashley Taylor Hilton, Anne Pierson Kane, Marley Claire Kinneburgh,

Marlie Eileen Klein, Elaina Marin Lawhead, Kennedy Marie Leverett, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Makamson, Ella Thu Quynh Nguyen, Grace Elizabeth Oliver, Faith Ann Ponte, Isabella Grace Roselli, Abigail Marie Schmidt, Kaila Grace Seymour, Eva Clair Reeves Wittmann, Claire Michele Wojtowicz, and Shelby Lee Zimmerman.

Inducted into the National Honor Society were Ashton Riley Alderman, Kirsten Maria Arnsdorff, Annie Elexis Bean, Aennia Moné Bridges, Suzanne Marie Brown, Ashley Anne Bulot, Sydney Paige Burrell, Casey May Caliva, Adisson Elaine Capo, Caleigh Elizabeth Chapman, Haley Danielle Cox, Alyssa Leigh Fayard, Melissa Frances Gremillion, Lauren Angele Holman, Nadia Zahra Karamat, Jamé Alexandra Karno, Natalie Marie Klein, Ainsley Ellis Luffey, Rylee Alyse McCaffrey, Rylie Elizabeth Moore, Reagan Angelina

Mortillaro, Emily Necaise, Alexandra Rose Nolan, Nina Olivia Palazzo, Katherine Grace Pennell, Samantha Anne Prendergast, Mary Katherine Rodriguez, Sarah Morgan Roth, Sofia Isabella Sanchez, Eugenie May Saunders, Campbell Elizabeth St. Paul, Ella Linwood Taylor, Aloysia Margaret Theobald, Gracie Brooke Tran, Sarah Abigail Whaley, Madeline Claire Willis, and Taylor Paige Wypyski.

Mu Alpha Theta is co-sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges. Inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta National Mathematics Society were Juniors Melissa Gremillion, Eileen Masterson, Emily Necaise, and Sofia Sanchez. Sophomores inducted were



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National Art Honor Society.

Ashton Alderman, Kirsten Arnsdorff, Aennia Bridges, Suzanne Brown, Ashley Bulot, Sydney Burrell, Casey Caliva, Adisson Capo, Alyssa Fayard, Jame' Karno, Natalie Klein, Ainsley Luffey, Rylee McCaffrey, Rylie Moore, Reagan Mortillaro, Colleen Nolan, Nina Palazzo, Katherine Pennell, Samantha Prendergast, Sarah Roth, Eugenie Saunders, Campbell St.

Paul, EllaTaylor, Aloysia Theobald, Sarah Whaley, Madeline Willis, and Taylor Wypyski. Inducted into the Spanish Honor Society were Laci Bridges, Kayla Broome, Danielle Dey, Regan Fairley, Kate Funk, Natalie Garcia, Ava Gordon, Kaylee Hardenstein, Grace Koons, Emilie Martin, Ashlyn Necaise, Emily Necaise, Trista Ray, Cali Reinhart,

Sofia Sanchez, Sofi Schuyler, and Aubrey Wawrek. Inducted in the Art Honor Society were Suzi Brown, Sydney Burrell, Devin Graham, Sydney Hotard, Nadia Karama, Hannah Roth, Sarah Roth, Ella Taylor, Gabriell Vince, Abby Whaley, Claire Whitney, and Taylor Wypyski

HYLA students explore Bay St. Louis and learn about entrepreneurship and small businesses



Photo courtesy of HYL

From front left, Dianna Dardar (Bay), Lindsey Magee (Hancock), Bre Hayes (Bay), Danae Fowler (Bay), Hancock County Chamber Director Tish Williams, Karina Alarcon (Bay), Allie DuPont (Bay), Hannah Davis (Hancock), Sidney Hotard (OLA). From middle left, Casey Lee (Hancock), Chelsea Smith (Hancock), Joe Lawson (SSC), Joby Smith (Hancock), Kaitlyn Mills (Bay), Brennan Toepfer (SSC), Sophia Compretta (OLA), Daniela Cruz (OLA), Cameron Benzing (OLA). From back left, Allen Chatelain (Hancock), Reid Pierce (Bay), Josh Cothen (Bay), Drew West (SSC), Kyle Capo (SSC), Jackson Maillho (SSC), Tommy Gilbert (Hancock).

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy High School Program Class of 2019 recently spent a day in Old Town Bay St. Louis learning about entrepreneurship and the impact of small businesses on our Community. The day was sponsored by The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.

The 2019 HYL High School Class is comprised of twenty-four high school seniors from Hancock County who represent all four area schools. On Wednesday, October 23rd, the group started the day with a few leadership activities at the

Longfellow Civic Center and a visit from Tish Williams, Executive Director of the Hancock Chamber of Commerce. Students then played a game of political football which aimed to ascertain each students' political ideology.

Next, students walked through Old Town to the Municipal Harbor, which included a tour of the Jody Compretta Marina. Students learned of the positive impact the Harbor has had in bringing hundreds of visitors and spectators to the local merchants and to the many events that it has hosted.

The students were then excited to learn that they would be participating in a shopping event (similar to

a scavenger hunt). They were given a shopping list with specific items and encouraged to visit the local merchants in teams. Some local shop owners and artists were on hand to talk to the students about their businesses. Serious Bread graciously provided each student with a delicious scone and Jenise McCardell, owner of Clay Creations, treated the students to a demonstration of making handmade sculptures. The students were able to choose where they could eat lunch from several Chamber member restaurants. For dessert, the Creole Creamery graciously provided each stu-



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The Community CALENDAR



NOVEMBER 14

• The Hancock/Harrison County Forestry & Wildlife Association will host a workshop on Monarch Butterflies, Milkweed, and other Pollinator Plants on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at the Lyman Community Center located at 13742 Hwy 49 N in Gulfport. The guest speakers will be Patricia (Pat) Drackett, Director of Mississippi State University's Crosby Arboretum, and Amy Nichols, native plant and pollinator enthusiast. Registration begins at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner and the program. Preregistration is required by calling the Harrison County Extension Office at (228) 865-4227 or emailing Tim Ray at tim.ray@msstate.edu by November 11th. This program is free for CFWA members, and \$10 for non-members.

• The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday, November 14, at the Old Town Presbyterian Church on Ulman Avenue in Bay St. Louis. A Coffee Social begins at 9:30 am, and the meeting begins at 10:00 am. The speaker for this meeting will be Penny Crawford of Diamondhead. Penny is a Flower Show Judge, and will present a program on "Preparing for the Holiday Flower Show." The meeting is open to the public, and guests are always welcome.

NOVEMBER 15

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents its second show of the season "Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard on November 15th. Show dates and times are November 15, 16, 23 at 8pm; and November 17, 23 and 24 at 2pm. Doors open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

Tickets for the show can be purchased online at www.bsllt.org or purchased at Lulu's at 126 Main Street or Bijouel at 136 Main Street. Ticket fees are \$20 adults, \$14 Seniors 65+, veterans, military, and students with ID, and \$8 for children 12 and under. Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre.

• The Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast is hosting A Taste of the Future on Fri. Nov. 15 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis. Tickets are \$25. Come as you are, kick back, and enjoy beer/wine tasting, food, and music. Proceeds to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast. For sponsorship opportunities, contact Crystal at crystal.screatching@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 16

• Cancer survivors, volunteers, and community members will unite to honor the lifelong contributions of canine caregivers at the annual American Cancer Society Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast event. Funds raised help the American Cancer Society attack cancer in dozens of ways, each of them critical to achieving a world without cancer — from developing breakthrough therapies to building supportive communities, from providing empowering resources to deploying activists to raise awareness. By joining the Bark For Life of the MS Gulf Coast, you can help the American Cancer Society attack cancer from every angle. relayforlife.org/barkms-gulfcoast. The event is scheduled for Nov. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. at Hiller Park, 380 Hiller Dr., Biloxi. Early bird entry is from 11 a.m. to noon. Opening ceremony is scheduled for noon. Cancer survivor and canine companion honor walk begins at 1 p.m. K9 demonstrations, vendors, activities, food, music, and fun from 1 to 4 p.m.

• The Diamondhead Festival & BBQ Competition is scheduled from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Airport Drive, just west of the marina. Walk, bike or hop in the golf cart and come on down. Admission is free.

The David Mayley Band and the Honey Island Swamp Band will perform. There will be shuttle service every 30 minutes from city hall. There will also be a kids' zone, with lots of activities, and an awards ceremony for the BBQ teams at 3 p.m. Everyone is

welcome.

NOVEMBER 19

• WW — formerly known as Weight Watchers — will meet Tuesdays at the Hancock County Resource Center, located at 454 Hwy. 90, Waveland, led by Wellness Coach Anne Hale and team. Weigh-in (wellness check-in) at 5 p.m. and the Workshop begins at 5:30 p.m. Invite a friend.

• Saint Stanislaus, a Catholic boarding and day school for boys, will host its annual Open House on Tuesday, November 19 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Saint Stanislaus community invites all families who are interested in exploring their options for middle and high school education to attend and experience the excitement! Guests will learn about the school's outstanding academic, extracurricular, and athletic programs during a tour of the campus and by meeting teachers, administrators, students, and parents.

NOVEMBER 21

• The Episcopal Church in Bay Saint Louis invites you to enjoy their 71st annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, November 21, 2019. In keeping with Thanksgiving and Harvest time, the feast includes mouthwatering turkey with gravy, glazed ham, dressing, sweet potato and spinach Florentine casseroles, cranberry relish, dinner roll and dessert, all made from scratch using age-old traditional recipes. Take-outs are available from 3pm; dine-in is from 5pm to 7:30pm. This is an excellent community event to share with family, friends, and neighbors. Proceeds from the dinner benefit missions and activities supported by the Episcopal Church including the Alliance for Health (a prescription assistance program for patients in need in Hancock County); Backpack Buddies; and the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance from the Church office, a parishioner, or at the door during the event. Christ Episcopal Church is located at 912 South Beach Boulevard.

NOVEMBER 22

• The Homegrown Literary and Art Exchange is November 22-23, 2019 at the Hancock Performing Arts Center. The programs Friday and Saturday include, writer's workshops, pitch sessions to publishers, art in literature, and a dramatic performance. Delisle native and author Jesmyn Ward will give a free lecture to end the Exchange Saturday at 7:00 p.m. This event is made possible by funding from the Library Foundation of Hancock County. For more information about the workshops and ticket information, visit <https://hancocklibraries.info/homegrown>

NOVEMBER 23

• The Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is hosting its Christmas Bazaar from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission. Pancake breakfast with Santa from 7 to 9 a.m. for \$5. There will be gifts for Christmas, clothing, jewelry, books, candles, soaps and many other crafts. The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. For more information, contact 228-467-9012 or Kathy at kathy@waveland-groundzero.com.

• Jesmyn Ward, one of this country's most distinguished authors, grew up and lives on the Mississippi coast, in DeLisle, Mississippi. She'll be speaking in the new state-of-the-art Hancock Performing Arts Center on November 23 at 7pm. It's located just off I-10, about an hour from New Orleans, a few miles north of Bay St. Louis. The free-to-the-public presentation is made possible by the new Homegrown Literary and Arts Exchange.

NOVEMBER 26

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NOVEMBER 28

• The 34th annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 28 at the OLG Community Center, 228 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The sit down, restaurant-style dinner is open to all communities. The dinner includes turkey

and all the trimmings. Take out dinners are also available. Deliveries will also be made to the homebound only in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Hancock County. The homebound in these areas need to call now to reserve your meals on the list at 223-7349 or e-mail ankellygirl@yahoo.com, and include your complete name, address, phone number, and number of meals needed. Homebound meal reservations are due by Nov. 25. Those who would like to volunteer can call, go on our Facebook page, or e-mail.

DEC. 1

• The Gulfport Civic League will host the "Christmas on the Island " Tour of Homes from 2-4:30 p.m. on Dec. 1. All proceeds from the event will benefit those with special needs. To purchase tickets or for more information, please call 228-297-6204.

DECEMBER 7

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church is hosting a Reindeer 5K Fun Run - 2-Mile Walk on Saturday December 7. Runners and walkers will take off from Washington Street on the Beach Walk at 8:00 a.m. and head south toward Aiken Street and return to the finish line at Washington Street. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers in the boys and girls under 18 division, and adult male and female 18 years of age and older categories in the 5K run. Prizes for best costumes will be awarded to children 15 years of age and younger. Adults and children of all ages are invited to participate. A long-sleeved tee shirt will be given to each participant who registers by November 26th. Registration for the 5K Fun Run - 2 Mile Walk costs \$20 per adult and \$12 per child under 18 years of age. If there is more than one child in a family, the cost is \$10 per child. If you are not be interested in participating as a runner or walker and would like to support this church fundraiser, tee shirt sponsorships are available. Businesses or family names and logos will be placed on the back of the tee shirt at a cost of \$100. Applications are available in the church bulletin, the St. Rose de Lima office and by contacting Goldie Fairconnetue at (228)332-0526?.

DECEMBER 14

• Please come out and join the annual National Wreaths Across America Event at St. Joseph- Rotten Bayou Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. This is a public event hosted by the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybees Chapter 257. On this day, we will place live wreaths on more than 230 veterans interred at this cemetery. We will have guest speakers, TAPS, 21 gun salute and a special guest who will perform during our ceremony. We are looking forward to another successful year and would like to thank the Navy Wives Club of America Honeybee's #257 for their hard work and dedication in making all of this possible-- along with all the family, friends, clubs, organizations and businesses who donate or sponsor wreaths for our veterans here.

• St. Thomas Episcopal Diamondhead has been holding an outreach fundraiser called Gourmet To Go. Parishioners make casseroles, soups, meats, desserts, and other goodies, all available for sale to those in the community. People come from all over to purchase and take the delicious goodies home to store in their freezer for the holidays or for company which takes the stress out of entertaining! Last year, money raised went to the Hancock County Food Pantry and Hancock Kids In Need-an outreach through our local Hancock High School. The food pantry received \$600, and the Kids in Need received \$100 a month for nine months, a total of \$900. Gourmet To Go is Dec. 14 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead 10-12

APRIL 25, 2020

• Bay Senior High School Class of 1970 has scheduled its 50th class reunion. All classmates and friends of the class are invited to call Cheryl at 228-206-0432 for more information.

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dent with a scoop of their delicious ice cream.

A tour of the Hancock County Courthouse was next on the

agenda and the group was treated to a visit from Assistant District Attorney Chris Daniel. Chris discussed our local court system and his role in prosecuting alleged criminals. He also discussed different career opportunities that are available when pursuing a law degree.

The students returned to the Civic Center where they were

greeted by Mark Henderson, owner of Lazy Magnolia Brewery. Mark captivated the group with his personal story of the obstacles he faced starting his own company. Students then participated in an entrepreneurial group activity using the knowledge they gained during the session.

The Hancock Resource Center

is the first and only county-wide youth leadership program in Hancock County, and is a program of the Hancock Resource Center. We are currently in the application/selection process for the Class of 2020. Moving forward, local community sponsorships are needed. Please consider sponsoring a session or making a general donation to support

the ongoing operation of The Hancock Youth Leadership Academy. Invest in Hancock County's future by cultivating its next generation of leaders: visit www.hanockhrc.org or call 228-463-8887 to learn how.

For additional information, contact Rhonda Rhodes at 228-463-8887 or rrhodes@hancockhrc.org.

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Presents “The Road to Mecca”

SEA COAST ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre presents its second show of the season "The Road to Mecca" by Athol Fugard on November 15th. It is based on the life of Helen Martins, the artist whose home was established as one of the highest attended museums in her country. The play was adapted to a movie starring Kathy Bates and the author himself. The play won the New York Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Foreign Play. "Glows with a rare luminosity and intensity. Athol Fugard's latest play...is also his most eloquent and transforming." - The Christian

Science Monitor. "One of Fugard's simplest, most beautiful plays." - The New York Daily News. "A powerful production that makes you catch your breath." - The New York Times.

This is an unusual drama about Miss Helen, an old Boer woman who lives alone in the South African boondocks. Helen found a new world for herself when most people are slowing down their life. She started creating sculptures which she calls her Mecca. A young woman who was once helped by Miss Helen has traveled hundreds of miles to help her in a time of crisis Miss Helen is in danger of being sent to an old folks' home by a narrow minded minis-

ter who considers her sculptures a public nuisance. A penetrating study of the role of the artist in any society, this important play was produced in London and New York to great critical acclaim.

The show is directed and produced by Cheryl Grace. Jen Coulter is assistant director. The cast includes Cheryl Grace, Jen Coulter, and Paul Bernard. Jen Coulter did set design and construction. Volunteer coordinator is Rachel Anderson. Sound effects and promotion are done by Clayton Pennylegion.

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open one hour before the show and seating starts 30 minutes before each show.

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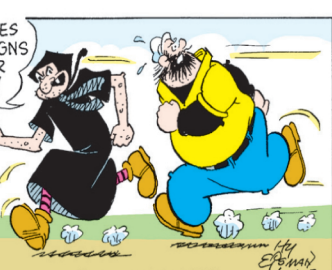
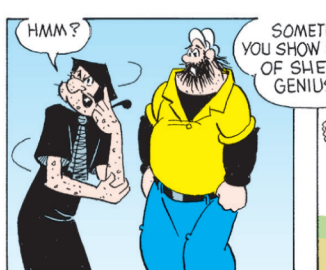
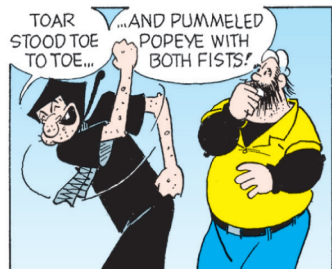
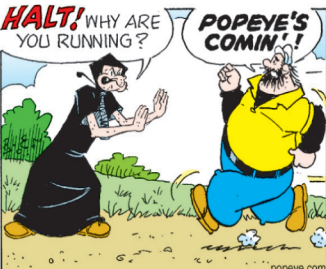
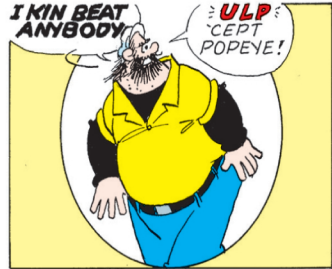
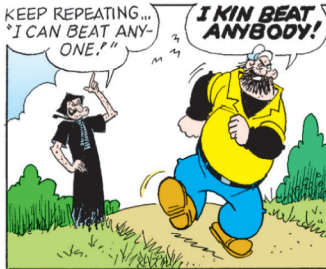
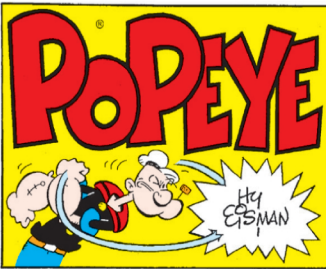
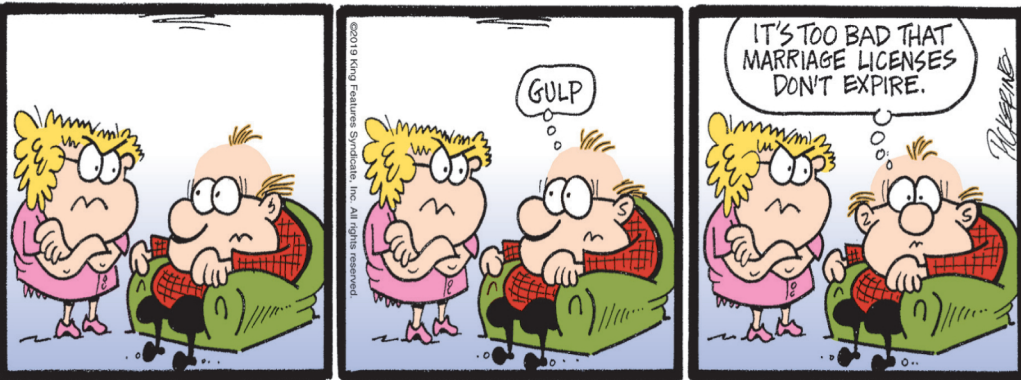
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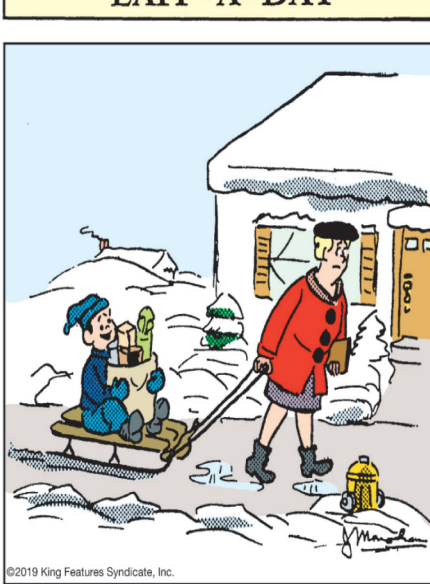


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- 35 "See ya"
- 36 And others (Abbr.)
- 37 Benefit
- 38 Shrill bark
- 39 Wonderment
- 40 Went to a restaurant
- 41 Cow's com-ment
- 42 Ireland
- 43 Village People hit
- 44 "I — Camera"
- 45 Scottish gar-ment
- 46 Apportion
- 47 Dowager's
- 48 pet, maybe
- 49 Legislation
- 50 High card
- 51 Apiece
- 52 Pony rider of song
- 53 Can metal
- 54 Horror direc-tor Craven
- 55 Kimmel's net-work
- 56 60 minutes
- 57 Drug dealer's foe
- 58 Earthenware pot
- 59 Dalai —
- 60 Came down
- 61 Region
- 62 — Kippur
- 63 Water barrier
- 64 Helios' realm
- 65 Coffee, slan-gily
- 66 Pudgy
- 67 Nutritious bean
- 68 Greek vowel
- 69 Talon
- 70 Story
- 71 Egos' coun-terparts
- 72 Spy novel org.
- 73 Wapiti
- 74 Energy

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4			2			7
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

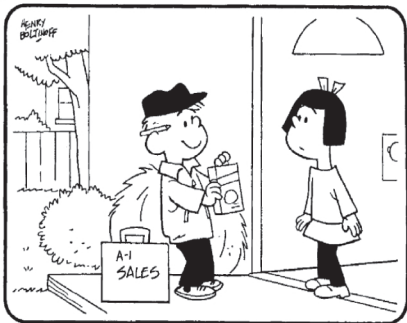
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
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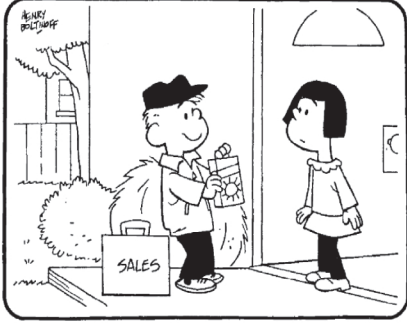
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Girl's bow is missing. 2. Collar is different. 3. Boy's pencil is gone. 4. Name on box has changed. 5. Shrub is missing. 6. Picture on box has changed.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: K equals O

IY N QKKJBC SFB DNQB CNYF,
NS YSOQJ DBITTX YSOGGKDPTX
SK SFB EIP, YK N FIC SK EBBT
KRR ENTIR.

INVENTORY

Today's Word

3. Energy; 4. Entire

1. Order; 2. Invent

solution

SCRAMBLERS

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GEOGRAPHY: In which two U.S. states is the Gila River located?
- 2. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin suffix -arium mean?
- 3. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel begins with the line, "For many days we had been tempest-tossed."
- 4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: In what year did President Richard Nixon resign from office?
- 5. MUSIC: Who had the 1970s hit "Paradise by the Dashboard Light"?
- 6. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a span, as mentioned in the Bible?
- 7. HISTORY: What was the code name of the Allies' invasion of North Africa in World War II?
- 8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which organization did Juliette Low found in 1912?
- 9. PSYCHOLOGY: What abnormal fear is represented in the condition called atychiphobia?
- 10. TELEVISION: What was the number of the mobile hospital unit in the TV drama "M*A*S*H"?

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Trivia Test Answers

FEVY	AKA	FLAP
RIMY	MIL	RACE
ORCA	ALL	EMER
MEANT	TOWN	
KIA	TECH	NO
ON	SHAL	
LAZE	BY	SHAL
AL	GO	POUR
MINI	MAJ	ORCA
ATE	OUT	OOM
ON	EDICT	
ICED	BO	LOLA
DILL	BYE	ETAL
SAKE	YAP	AWE

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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5	2	3	9	1	6	8	7	4
6	4	8	7	5	2	3	1	6
8	7	9	2	3	1	4	6	5
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3	8	2	1	7	5	6	4	9
7	6	1	6	8	4	2	5	3
4	5	6	3	2	9	1	8	7

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

As I cooked the rice dish, it stuck really stubbornly to the pan, so I had to peel off pilot.

Cryptoquip

Modern gardeners have all the love, new goals

DR. GARY R. BACHMAN
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This past weekend, I had the privilege and pleasure of being an invited speaker at the Gardening for Life Symposium hosted by Magnolia Plantation and Gardens in Charleston, South Carolina. I was a member of a diverse group of speakers from across the country.

In this column, I'm sharing a condensed version of my presentation, which described how the perceptions and expectations of the gardening public have been shifting.

Over the last 20 or so years that I've been involved in urban and consumer horticulture, I've noticed a shift towards increased landscape and garden interest.

Data collected by the National Initiative for Consumer Horticulture, available at <https://consumerhort.org>, suggests that interest in vegetable gardening increased 17% from 2014 to 2019 -- largely caused by a 63% increase in interest among 18- to 34-year-olds.

These new, younger gardeners tend to be highly educated and digitally connected. They want what they perceive to be the simple pleasures past gardeners experienced, but they don't want those big gardens. Container growing is highly attractive to them,

especially considering they may only have a patio or balcony for their garden footprint.

The modern gardener also has constraints that gardeners from previous eras did not encounter, such as having jobs outside the home and their perception of garden labor requirements. There is also a shift in garden size. Modern, urban gardens have smaller footprints, restricted by ever-decreasing lot sizes.

New gardening consumers wants to grow some of their own food and are worried about food security and production. They want organically grown food, but there is a limit to the effort they are willing to expend to grow their own food organically.

They prefer locally grown food, and they want to know where it comes from. With much of the food supply being transported long distances, any news of disruptions such as weather or disease, is a concern, especially in large cities where food has to be shipped in every day.

The sources of information for modern gardeners are also changing. It used to be that Home & Garden Television was the go-to source, but what happen to the G in HGTV?

If you look at the show lineup for at least the last 10 years, you'll see a steady influx of home remodeling, home flipping and real estate shows at the expense of gardening. Any

mention of gardening is only a tiny fraction across all of the current shows.

I wonder if they would consider my suggestion for increased gardening information: "Home and Gary Television"? I'm just sayin'!

So, where do the modern gardeners get their information? This digital gardening generation often looks to social media, which is a wonderful vehicle for getting information out quickly to a wide segment of the gardening public.

But the problem with social media is that it also organically propagates bad information just as quickly.

These new gardeners like to go directly to the source for their information. As a result, there has been an increase in symposia, workshops, garden shows and festivals that are asking garden and landscape influencers to be speakers. Attendance at these events is increasing every year as attendees seize the opportunity to interact with experts.

Today's gardeners also do not want to plant on a trial-and-error basis. The modern gardener wants recommendations, which feeds into the expansion of branded plants. National programs like Proven Winner and First Editions and state programs like the Mississippi Medallion Winners and Louisiana Super Plants give plants their personal seals of approval.



Photo by MSU Extension/Kevin Hudson

Modern gardeners like to consume locally grown food and are increasingly interested in growing their own.



Photo by MSU Extension/Michaela Parker

Data collected in recent years shows increased interest in gardening, with the highest jump in interest among 18- to 34-year-olds.

What all this means is that if the horticulture industry wants to keep market share and customers, then a primary concern should be addressing the perceptions and expectations of the modern gardener.

NOAA B-WET Funded Project Will Help Over 400 Students Experience Watersheds

SEA COAST ECHO

INFINITY Science Center is pleased to announce it has received an \$82,380 grant from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET). These funds will support the INFINITY Science Center Watershed Education & Environmental Impact Program.

This 12-month project will engage over 400 middle and high school students and 15 teachers from local Mississippi counties and Louisiana parishes in interrelated MWEs, stewardship activities, and professional development.

We're currently accepting

applications from our local teachers and school districts. Over the coming months, students will engage in activities that include both outdoor and in-classroom learning to increase understanding and stewardship of local ecosystems and watersheds.

"We are facing incredible environmental challenges that must be solved in order to protect our planet, our children, and our grandchildren. Investing in our children and grandchildren through hand-on investigative education, research, and fostering stewardship will help us meet these challenges while including and involving the very individuals who will inherit the problem. If a student understands their

local watershed and ecosystem, believes that their research and input matter, and become environmental stewards, we can solve any problem we face while developing leaders who will solve these problems", said INFINITY Staff Scientist Melissa Wedel.

The NOAA B-WET program is a competitive grant program that promotes Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences: activities driven by rigorous academic learning standards that aim to increase participants' understanding and stewardship of watersheds and related ecosystems. To read more about the NOAA B-WET funded INFINITY Science Center Watershed Education &

Environment Impact Program visit : www.VisitInfinity.com/BWET.

About the non-profit museum: The INFINITY Science Center has served teachers, students and families in Mississippi, Louisiana and beyond since 2012, each day to fulfilling our mission of reaching the next generation of scientists, explorers and the insatiably curious," said John Wilson, former executive director. "

Since day one, INFINITY has set its sights on inspiring, amazing, and engaging every guest that comes through our door. We are a destination for a-ha moments and seek to make science fun, fascinating and accessible to everyone.

Located in southern Mississippi off Interstate 10 and just minutes from NASA's Stennis Space Center, INFINITY Science Center is a non-profit science museum offering a blend of space, Earth science, engineering and technology content. It also serves as host to the NASA Stennis Visitor Center. INFINITY is "Where Fun Meets Fascinating" and the visitor experience encompasses the mix of exhibit space and hands-on experiential programming that seeks to inspire guests and spark imaginations.

For more information, visit www.VisitInfinity.com or call (228) 533-9025.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Hancock County Unit Board Hosts "A Taste of the Future"

SEA COAST ECHO

On November 15, 2019 from 6-10 P.M., the Unit Board members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Hancock County Unit will be hosting their signature fundraiser "A Taste of the Future" at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall (301 Blaize Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520).

Guests will enjoy light appetizers from local restaurants, a cash bar, and entertainment by the amazing band, Starz Live! Tickets are \$25 and include 2 free drinks. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and funds for the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast Hancock County Unit.

Join BGCGC and help start GREAT FUTURES Hancock County! Sponsorship opportunities

are available. Visit www.bgcgulfcoast.org /TOTF or call (228) 896-3770 to purchase a ticket or sponsorship. For over fifty years, the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast has played a critical role in the lives of young people on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Their mission, "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens" has helped foster healthy lifestyles, academic success, and character traits that will last for generations to come. In 2019 alone, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast was able to reach over 5,500 children in Harrison and Hancock counties. The Hancock County Unit, located in Bay St. Louis, serves over 200 youth from the community.

DSV Donation to Provide Pass Christian High School Students with Lifesaving CPR Skills

Donation will train students in Hands-Only CPR skills

SEA COAST ECHO

DSV Global Transport and Logistics has donated funding to help train the next generation of lifesavers by funding CPR in Schools Training Kits that will train Pass Christian High School students and their families. More than 400,000 people suffer out-of-hospital sudden cardiac arrest each year. The American Heart Association is working to improve this number.

Change starts with helping people feel more confident in their abilities during an emergency situation. The DSV donation will train thousands in the community with the skills needed to respond. The kit will be presented to the faculty and students at Pass Christian High School at 1 p.m. Thursday, November 14.

"Nationally, each hour 38 people experience a cardiac arrest outside of the hospital setting and, tragically nine out of 10 will not survive," says Christin LeBoeuf, American Heart Association Regional Vice President. "The simple act of learn-

ing CPR can transform health outcomes for our community. We are thankful for the support of DSV."

Because of the alarming statistics, the Mississippi legislature passed the HB 432 on March 31, 2014, requiring all Mississippi graduating seniors to receive hands-only CPR instruction. The donation from DSV will provide Pass Christian High School with resources that can assist in fulfilling the CPR graduation requirement.

Studies have shown that students are capable of learning and effectively performing CPR. It has also shown that trainees, including students of 12 years or older, can achieve acceptable levels of proficiency in hands-on CPR in 30 minutes or less. By teaching CPR to middle and high school students, a generation of lifesavers can be created. These CPR in Schools Training Kits will teach thousands of students the skills that they can use should they find someone in an emergency situation.

The CPR in Schools Training Kit empowers students to learn the core

skills of CPR in under 30 minutes, and it teaches AED skills and choking relief. The kit includes everything teachers need to properly educate students: an instructional video, facilitator's guide, mannequins and a mannequin pump, knee pads, replacement parts and sanitizer.

For more information about the CPR in Schools Training Kits visit cpr.heart.org.

About the American Heart Association

The American Heart Association is devoted to saving people from heart disease and stroke – America's No. 1 and No. 5 killers. We team with millions of volunteers to fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide lifesaving tools and information to prevent and treat these diseases. The Dallas-based association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. To learn more or to get involved, call 1-800-AHA-USA1, visit www.heart.org or call any of our offices around the country.



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073 Help Wanted

FOUR TEMPORARY CRAWFISH, rice & soybean workers needed by AB&T Zaunbrecher Farms, in Rayne, LA 01/01/2020 to 10/31/2020. Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main, fertilizing, plant, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.33 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed 3/4's of the hours specified in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-19294-099198.

BREATH'S BOATS & MOTORS full time Marine Technician, training available for right candidate. Healthcare benefits. Apply in person.

073 Help Wanted

THREE TEMPORARY CRAWFISH workers needed by CRAWMER FARMS, LLC, in Rayne, LA 01/01/2020 to 07/15/2020. Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main, fertilizing, plant, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.33 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed 3/4's of the hours specified in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-19301-111567.

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TWO TEMPORARY CRAWFISH

workers needed by HANKS WAREHOUSE in Rayne, LA 01/01/2020 to 07/31/2020. Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main, fertilizing, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.33 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed 3/4's of the hours specified in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-19301-111357.

SIX TEMPORARY CRAWFISH

& rice workers needed by JOHN GUIDRY FARMS, LLC, in Rayne, LA 01/01/2020 to 10/31/2020. Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main, fertilizing, plant, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.33 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed 3/4's of the hours specified in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-19294-099278.

073 Help Wanted

TWO TEMPORARY CRAWFISH & rice workers needed by Vondenstein Farms, in Rayne, LA 01/01/2020 to 10/31/2020. Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main, fertilizing, plant, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.33 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed 3/4's of the hours specified in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-19298-110652.

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VIN# 1C3EL56R96N159955

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VIN# SAJWA0FB3CLS33083

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VIN# 1VWBR7A37FC045507

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997 Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the May 19, 2017, Daniel J Spliers and Kendra S Spliers, executed a Deed of Trust to T&S L. Leves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for The First - A National Banking Association, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust May 24, 2017, in Book No. 2017, at Page 11281 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in September 27, 2019, in Book No. 2019, at Page 21851 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in October 9, 2019, in Book No. 2019, at Page 22735 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Court-house, on November 20, 2019, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lots Two (2) and Three (3), PRICE SUBDIVISION, Fourth Ward, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in plat Book 2 at Page 56, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 23rd day of October, 2019.

/s/ Jillian Wilson
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC
Substitute Trustee
400 West Capital Avenue Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 342459
10/30; 11/06; 11/13/19

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR HWY 603 BOAT LAUNCH PROJECT AT BAYOU LACROIX

The City of Bay St. Louis is requesting proposals from qualified firms and individuals for architectural or engineering services related to the HWY 603 Boat Launch at Bayou Lacroix in Bay St. Louis. The project is being funded at least partially through Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act ("GOMESA") funds. Bay St. Louis is requesting proposals for the provision of design, bidding and construction oversight services, and all matters incidental thereto for the project. Proposals shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the City. Bay St. Louis will only contract with a responsible contractor possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the City and/or its selection committee. The City's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity; and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project. Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Bay St. Louis reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the City also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranked qualified firm, Bay St. Louis may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process, and to reject any and all proposal. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the City's right to reject any or all proposal, or portions thereof. Bay St. Louis further reserves the right engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above. All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Professional Service Proposals - HWY 603 Boat Launch at Bayou Lacroix." The City is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The City will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including the list in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by the GOMESA funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with same. Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Sissy Gonzales, Deputy City Clerk, no later than 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 2019. Proposals may be hand delivered to: Attention: City Clerk, 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Proposals may be mailed to: Attention: City Clerk, P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521. Any mailed or hand delivered proposal must actually be received by the Deputy City Clerk prior to the 10:00 a.m. December 16, 2019 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, to Sissy Gonzales, Deputy City Clerk at P.O. Box 2550, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39521 prior to 5:00 p.m. December 9, 2019. 11/13; 11/20/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNY JOSEPH LADNER, DECEASED L B LADNER, JR., PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-468-MA
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-19-cv-468-MA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of **Kenny Joseph Ladner**, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

You have been named a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by L B Ladner, Jr., Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Kenny Joseph Ladner, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Kenny Joseph Ladner.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 1st day of November, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Ribble, D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRAD FITCH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 19-CV-303-CB
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 2018, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **BRAD FITCH**, DECEASED, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE FIRST DAY OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THEY SHALL BE FOREVER BARRED.

THIS, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019.

KIMBERLY COLLETTI
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF BRAD FITCH

PREPARED: CHARLES R. MULLINS (MSB# 9821) COXWELL & ASSOCIATES, PLLC POST OFFICE BOX 1337 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39215-1337 601-948-1600 10/30; 11/06; 11/13/19

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND

WHEREAS, under date of September 28, 2007, there was executed by **Janette Michelle Gilliam and Elizabeth Lynn Avery**, Grantors, to Lyle M. Page as Trustee for The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, as Beneficiary, a certain Deed of Trust conveying real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described and which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 42963, and

WHEREAS, under date of October 17, 2016, there was executed by **Janette Michelle Gilliam and Elizabeth Lynn Avery**, Grantors, to David M. Allen as Trustee for The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, as Beneficiary, a certain Deed of Trust conveying real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, which Deed of Trust secures an indebtedness therein described and which Deed of Trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 24038, and

WHEREAS, said Deeds of Trust expressly provide for the appointment by the party beneficially interested therein of a successor to the Trustee therein named in the manner therein provided, which said successor and substituted Trustee shall have the same title, authority, rights and powers as the Trustee therein originally named; and

WHEREAS, The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi as the holder of the Note secured by said Deeds of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby and the security therefor, did substitute and appoint David A. Wheeler as Trustee in the place and stead of Lyle M. Page and David M. Allen by Substitution of Trustee dated October 14, 2019, and recorded in Book 2019 at Pages 2333-2336; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deeds of Trust and the entire debt secured having been disclosed and payable in accordance of the terms of said Deeds of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, The Peoples Bank, Biloxi, Mississippi, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deeds of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Substitute Trustee, pursuant to said authority and the request so made does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) on the 5th day of December, 2019, at the front door of the Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property being located and situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Parcel No. 067P-0-35-173.802

APARTMENT 102, BUILDING A, LAKESIDE VILLA CONDOMINIUM, DIAMONDHEAD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK NO. 4, AT PAGE 58-59, INCLUSIVE, AND ACCORDING TO THE DECLARATION THEREOF DATED JANUARY 8, 1973, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK Y-2, PAGES 366-407 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 30th day of October, 2019.

DAVID A. WHEELER,
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
Wheeler & Wheeler, PLLC
P.O. Box 264
Biloxi, MS 39533
(228) 374-6720
11/13; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI ENSERT PAUL G. ROBINSON AND SANDRA A. ROBINSON PLAINTIFFS VS.

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: JIM HENDON IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: JOEL SMITH IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI: ISABEL CURRY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2004, VIZ: LOT 43, ENGMAN SUBD, V-8-196, PARCEL #149E-0-29-413.000 DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 19-CV-643
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. Defendant, ISABEL CURRY, was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff whose present place of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, her known heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, each of whom is an adult non-resident of the State of Mississippi or not to be found therein, none of whom are known to Plaintiff and each of whom was not found within the State of Mississippi by Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry personally made by Plaintiff and whose names, present places of residence, post office address and street address are unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same.

2. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2004, VIZ: LOT 43, ENGMAN SUBD, V-8-196, PARCEL #149E-0-29-413.000.

You have been named a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, ENSERT PAUL G. ROBINSON AND SANDRA A. ROBINSON seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 30, 2004 for taxes for the year 2003, which assessed to Isabel Curry.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 6th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after ward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 28TH day of OCTOBER, 2019. (SEAL)

Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: s/ Bridgett Ladner, D.C.

David Pilger
1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101
Ocean Springs, MS 39564
228-215-0031
11/06; 11/13; 11/20/19

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 2010, **Willis M Mason aka Willis H Mason**, single man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Dennis F. Hardman, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2010 at Page 24899; and WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 2013, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Incorporated, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2013 at Page 3127; and WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, 2019 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2019 at Page 17686; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 20th day of November, 2019, I, will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: The following real property, located in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows:
 Lot 48, Idlewood Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map and plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Willis H. Mason and Sally C. Mason took title as husband and wife, tenants by the entirety by deed recorded 08/10/1995 in Book BB124, Page 528, they were continuously married until the date of death of Sally C. Mason on 09/28/2005. Title now vests solely in Willis H. Mason as surviving spouse.
 Being the same property conveyed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell to Willis M. Mason by deed recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124, page 528 in the registrar's office of Hancock County.
 For title reference see deed from William L. Powell and Debra J. Powell recorded August 10, 1995 in Book BB124 page 528.
 I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 23rd day of October, 2019.

Dean Morris, LLC
 Substitute Trustee

Morris & Associates
 855 S Pear Orchard Rd.
 Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
 Ridgeland, MS 39157
 318-330-9020
 adp@f18-0012
 10/30; 11/06; 11/13/19

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on or about the 21st day of August 2017, **Henry F. Farny III** conveyed in trust, for the benefit of Preston Mauffray as trustee on behalf of lender, iFreedom Direct Corporation, with Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) nominee for lender and beneficiary, that certain tract of real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:
 Lots 54 & 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Indexing Instructions: Lots 54 & 55, Square 153, BAYSIDE PARK S/D, Unit 2
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust is filed and found among the land records of Hancock County, Mississippi, as instrument 2017-17742;
 WHEREAS, on June 3, 2019, MERS as nominee for iFreedom Direct Corporation assigned and transferred said Deed of Trust to Wintrust Mortgage, a Division of Barrington Bank and Trust Co., N.A. in an Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded as instrument 2019-17669; and
 WHEREAS, the undersigned M. REED MARTZ was substituted as Trustee in replacement of Preston Mauffray named in said Deed of Trust (see Substitution of Trustee recorded as instrument 2019-2098); and
 WHEREAS, the said Beneficiary has requested the Substituted Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust; default having been made and declared in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said conveyance in trust, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, M. Reed Martz, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., at the east door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 6th day of December 2019, the hereinabove described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi.
 WITNESS my signature, on this 30th day of October 2019.
 /s/ M. Reed Martz, Esq. Substituted Trustee
 Freeland Martz, PLLC
 662-234-1711
 11/13; 11/20; 11/27; 12/04/19

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
 WHEREAS, **George Lowell and Lisa Lowell** executed and delivered a Variable Rate Promissory Note ("Note") in favor of Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr in the principle amount of SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$65,000.00) on the 2nd Day of October 2008; and
 WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, **George Lowell and Lisa Lowell** executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Kimberly Ann Necaise as Trustee for Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr, said Deed of Trust being dated October 2, 2008, and recorded on October 3, 2008 in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Pages 36724-36727 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, Glenn P. Dorr and Kathy A. Dorr are now deceased, and by virtue of the Judgment to Close Estate, to Approve First and Final Accounting, and for Discharge of Administrator entered by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi in Case No. 16-CV-647-JS, recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019, Pages 24180-24183 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, the said Anthony G. Sciaccia was substituted as the sole beneficiary, and secured party under said Deed of Trust and is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and
 WHEREAS, Anthony G. Sciaccia desired to substitute and did substitute and appoint Kelly Michael Rayburn as Trustee in the place of Kimberly Ann Necaise by Appointment of Substitute Trustee, said instrument recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2019, Pages 24184-24186 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
 WHEREAS, said Mortgageors have defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and
 WHEREAS, Anthony G. Sciaccia has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.
 NOW THEREFORE, I, Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 4th day of December 2019, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, the highest bidder cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 17, Block 9, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 Included as a fixture, improvement on said property is a 2006 tan exterior colored 28 (+/-) feet in width by 52 (+/-) feet in length double-wide Cavalier mobile home consisting of 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and having the Serial/VIN Number of BC05AL0135831-A and BC05AL013581-B
 Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
 WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 28TH day of October 2019.

/s/ Kelly Michael Rayburn
 Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee
 Prepared by:
 Kelly Michael Rayburn
 P.O. Box 2566
 Gulfport, MS 39505
 228-539-2400
 MSBR 8604
 11/13; 11/20; 11/27/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI JEAN DELANEY PADILLA PLAINTIFF VERSUS LEONARDO PADILLA CRUZ DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:19-CV-638-CB
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
 THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
 You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Joshua S. Sledge, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose post office address is Post Office Box 6781, Gulfport, MS 39506.
 YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF DELIVERY OF THIS SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT OR A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
 ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 24 day of October, 2019.
 (SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLER,
 CHANCERY COURT CLERK
 OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
 BY: BRIDGETTE LADNER, D.C.
 10/30; 11/06; 11/13/19

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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 WHEREAS, on October 30, 2017, **HENRY J. HEITZMANN, III**, Individually, executed a Deed of Trust to Terry L. Caves, as Trustee for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Beneficiary, acting solely as nominee for Lender, its successors and assigns, which is recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2017 at Page 23830; and
 WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK by Assignment of Deed of Trust dated October 9, 2019, and recorded in Book 2019 at Page 23337 in the aforesaid office; and
 WHEREAS, TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK appointed Gerald M. Warren as Substitute Trustee by instrument dated October 9, 2019, and recorded in the aforesaid office, in Book 2019 at Page 23365; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, which default has continued for a period of time necessary for the holder to declare the entire unpaid balance immediately due and payable, and TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK, the holder of the Deed of Trust as aforesaid, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee so to do, I will on the 27th day of November, 2019, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse located on Main Street in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash or certified funds ONLY, to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property lying and being situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
 Lot 26, Spanish Cove Subdivision, Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
 I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
 WITNESS my signature this 21st day of November, 2019.

Gerald M. Warren
 Attorney at Law
 P. O. Box 1506
 Gulfport, MS 39502
 228-897-9975
 MS Bar No. 06963
 11/06; 11/13; 11/20/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY TROY POUNCEY, DECEASED AMANDA WALDROP, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-579-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **TIMOTHY TROY POUNCEY, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.
 s/AMANDA WALDROP
 THE CASANO LAW FIRM, P.A.
 4430 WEST ALOHA DRIVE
 DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI 39525
 11/06; 11/13; 11/20/19

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNY JOSEPH LADNER, DECEASED L B LADNER, JR., PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-CV-468-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK
 LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING BEEN GRANTED ON THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019, BY THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO THE UNDERSIGNED UPON THE ESTATE OF **KENNY JOSEPH LADNER, DECEASED**, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE TO PRESENT THE SAME TO THE CLERK OF SAID COURT FOR PROBATE AND REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO LAW WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THIS DATE, OR THEY WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.
 THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.
 s/L B LADNER, JR.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY TROY POUNCEY, DECEASED AMANDA WALDROP, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-579-MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of **Timothy Troy Pouncey**, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
 You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Amanda Waldrop, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Timothy Troy Pouncey, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Timothy Troy Pouncey.
 You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on the 13th day of December, 2019, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
 You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
 ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of November, 2019.
 (SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar,
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World Kindness Day is celebrated annually on November 13th. On this day, participants attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness, either as individuals or as organizations. Main Street United Methodist Church invited the community to paint Kindness Rocks at their recent Fall Festival, cosponsored with the Mockingbird Restaurant. In addition, two painting sessions were held after worship services. These Kindness Rocks will be placed around the downtown area for finding on Wed., Nov. 13th, World Kindness Day, to spread kindness in the Bay. You are invited to find these rocks and join the kindness movement by doing kind deeds not only on this special day, but every day! Above is a scene from the Fall Fest painting session.

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